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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mohamed CHOKRI et al.

Serial No. 09/194,053

GROUP 1644

Filed November 23, 1998

Examiner G. Ewoldt

NEW ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND THEIR USE AS CELLULAR VACCINES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 48, 52, 56, 57, 59, 62-66, 75, 76, 80 and 81, without prejudice.

Amend claims 44 and 55, as follows:

44. (twice amended)

Monocyte-derived antigen-

presenting cells (MD-APCs)

which have phagocytic capacity